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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.